

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

J.M. (Father),

Appellants,

v.

State of Alaska, DHSS, OCS,

Appellees.

Supreme Court No. S-17514

## Order Rejecting Appellant's Brief

Date of Order: 10/28/2019

Trial Court Case No. 4FA-17-00168/169/170/171CN

Appellant's opening brief and excerpt of record, lodged on 10/17/2019 and filed on 10/28/2019, are rejected for the following reasons specified by the law clerk who reviewed the brief and excerpt for technical compliance with Appellate Rules 210 and 212.

1. The following pages contain factual assertions without a corresponding citation to the record or excerpt. See Appellant Rule 212(c)(1)(G), (I).

a. Page 12: the second sentence in the paragraph starting with <Testimony was taken on October 30, 2018 . . .> does not have a citation to the record or excerpt.

b. Page 30: the following sentence needs a citation to the record or excerpt: As <J.M.'s case plan required him to work through the therapeutic process with the children's counselors, there was nothing for him to do, save for continuing his probation and DOC treatment, which he did.> There should ideally be two citations here: (1) a citation to the excerpt related to the factual assertion that J.M.'s case plan required him to work through the therapeutic process [Exc. 51], and (2) a citation to the record which supports the assertion that J.M. continued with his probation and DOC treatment.

c. Page 31: the following sentence needs a citation to the record or excerpt: <OCS did not bother to finally obtain a local social worker for J.M. until after it filed for termination.>

2. Other issues:

a. Page ii: There is a typo in the table of statutes. <AS 47.10.068> should read <AS 47.10.086>.

b. [NEW] Page 25: the last sentence in the Statement of Proceedings contains a citation to: <[60-95]>. This should be fixed to read: <[Exc. 60-95]>

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Excerpt

- The excerpt does not contain a volume number on the cover page. It should say: "Volume 1 of 1" See Clerk's Instructions for Preparation of Excerpts, A.1.

The original and one copy of the corrected brief, and the excerpt, with proof of service, are due on or before **11/7/2019**.

Entered under Appellate Rule 102(f).

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